

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Head injury, the "silent epidemic," annually affects 70,000-90,000 people with permanent intellectual, physical and emotional disability; and,

WHEREAS, Half of all head injury victims are under the age of 35, and the average age of the victims is 15-24; and,

WHEREAS, There are excellent early rehabilitation facilities available to people with head injuries, yet there is a lack of late rehabilitative services which would lead to independent living for the victims; and,

WHEREAS, Human service agencies and special education programs must develop services and programs within their own agencies to rehabilitate victims of head injury; and,

WHEREAS, Motor vehicle accidents cause nearly 80 percent of all reported head injuries and more emphasis must be placed on prevention through the use of safety belts and helmets:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October, 1985, as

HEAD INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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